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MAN**

ACTION MEAL Comp

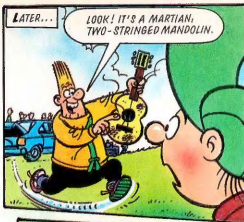
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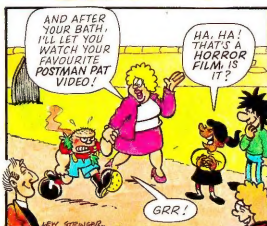
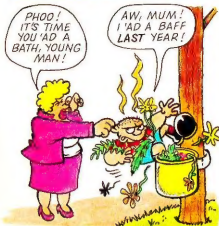
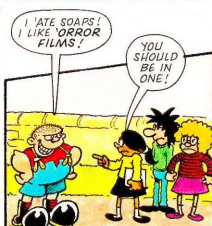
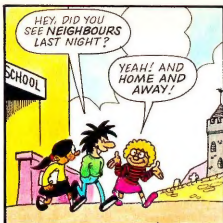
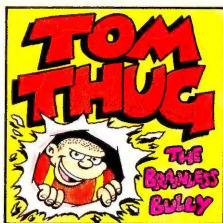
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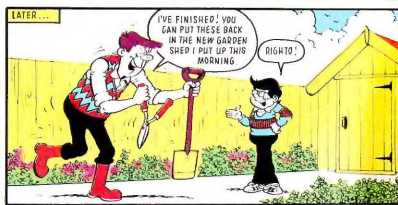
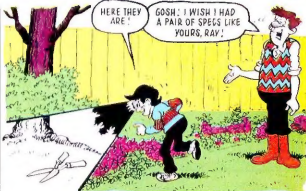
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ODD-BALL
CHALKY
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TOM THUG
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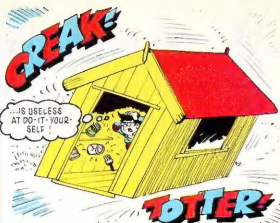






X-RAY SPECS





WHAT'S THE RUSH?

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TO SIGN UP FOR HIS COMIC FOR A
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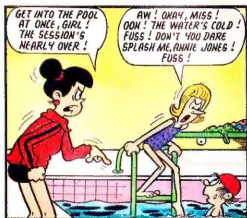


FUSS POT



SCHOOL SWIMMING SESSION...

FUSS! MISS! MISS! I STILL CAN'T DECIDE WHICH OF MY COSSIES TO WEAR! WHAT DO YOU THINK?



GET INTO THE POOL AT ONCE, GIRL! THE SESSION'S NEARLY OVER!

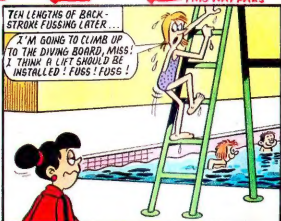
AW! OKAY, MISS! OOH! THE WATER'S COLD! FUSS! DON'T YOU DARE SPLASH ME, ANNIE JONES! FUSS!

PHEW! SHE'S IN THE POOL. AT LAST! AT LEAST SHE CAN'T FUSS WHILE SHE'S SWIMMING!



OH, NO! SHE'S ONLY DOING THE BACK-STROKE!

FUSS! FUSS! UGH! THERE'S TOO MUCH CHLORINE IN THE WATER! SNIFF! FUSS! HOPE IT WON'T RUIN MY HAIR! FUSS!



TEN LENGTHS OF BACK-STROKE FUSSING LATER...

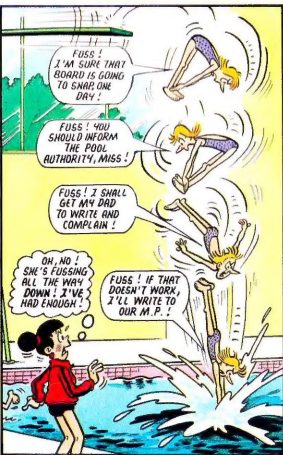
I'M GOING TO CLIMB UP TO THE DIVING BOARD, MISS! I THINK A LIFT SHOULD BE INSTALLED! FUSS! FUSS!



CREAK! CREAK!

FUSS! THIS DIVING BOARD IS CREAKING, MISS!

LISTEN TO HER! SHE'S FUSSING ALL THE WAY UP TO THE TOP!



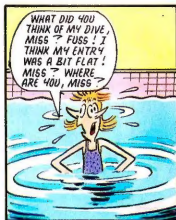
FUSS! I'M SURE THAT BOARD'S GOING TO SNAP ONE DAY!

FUSS! YOU SHOULD INFORM THE POOL AUTHORITY, MISS!

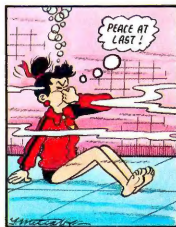
FUSS! I SHALL GET MY DAD TO WRITE AND COMPLAIN!

OH, NO! SHE'S FUSSING ALL THE WAY DOWN! I'VE HAD ENOUGH!

FUSS! IF THAT DOESN'T WORK, I'LL WRITE TO OUR M.P.!



WHAT DID YOU THINK OF MY DIVE, MISS? FUSS! I THINK MY ENTRY WAS A BIT FLAT! MISS? WHERE ARE YOU, MISS?



PEACE AT LAST!



ACTION MAN

ACTION MEAL Competition



MISSION ALERT! MISSION ALERT!

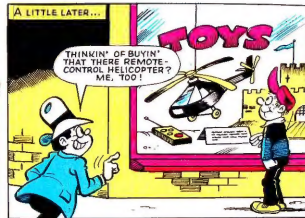
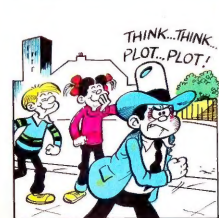
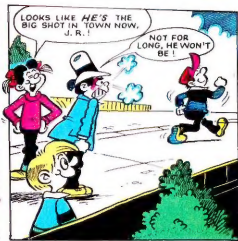
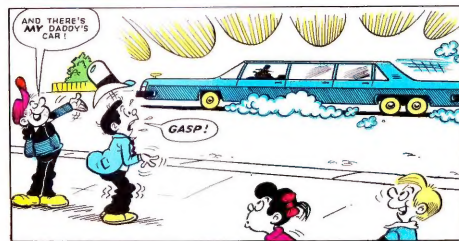
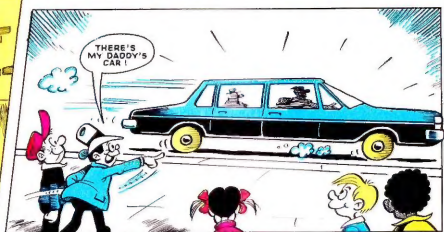
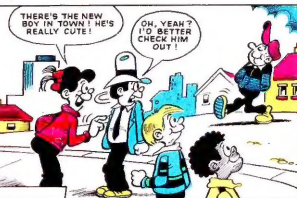
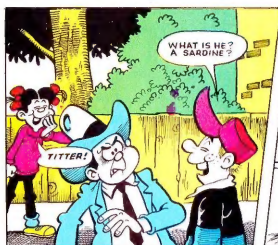
Sun Valley have come up with a well-tasty competition to celebrate the launch of their even tastier meal - specially designed to satisfy even the hungriest heroes. The **Action Man Action Meal** features Roller Extreme on the packaging - and contains...*4 tasty chicken shapes of the famous action hero and his 4x4 vehicle, a generous portion of oven cooked fries plus a collectable Action Man zipper tag.* There will be six different tags to collect - and every three months the collectable will change. The whole meal comes packed in a cool carton - and makes a terrific treat for when friends come round for tea after school - or at weekends.

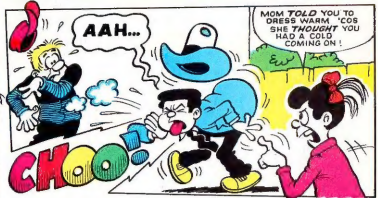
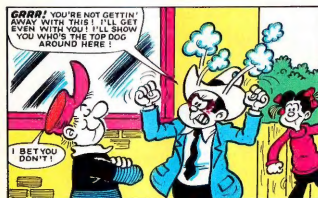
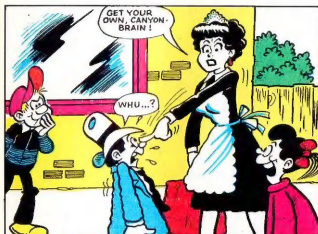
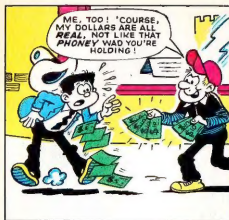
HOW TO ENTER:

Sun Valley have given us 9 very special **Action Man Survival Kit Prize Packages** to give away in this cool comp. Each one contains a £5 voucher for Sun Valley Action Meals *plus* a pair of Action Man Rollerblades *plus* an Action Man Rucksack *plus* Action Man torch. To stand a chance of being a winner first tell us *how many chicken shapes are in the Action Meal.* Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your name and address - *and your shoe size*, then send your entry to: **Action Meal Competition, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford CM1 3XB.** Entries to arrive by Friday 4th December, 1998, the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we've received into a postsack and the senders of the first 9 pulled out at random will win the prizes. **Usual Buster competition rules apply.**



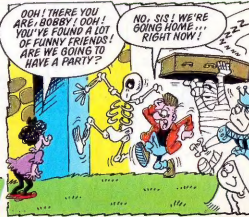
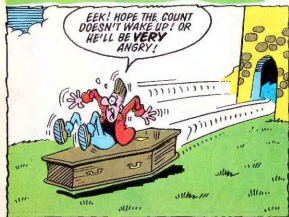
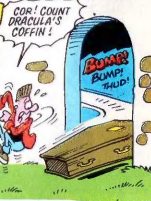
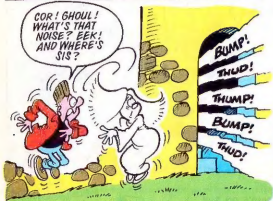
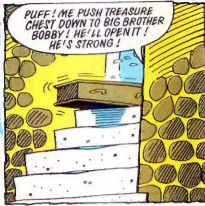
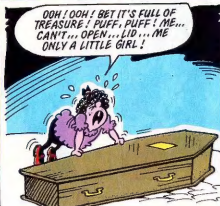
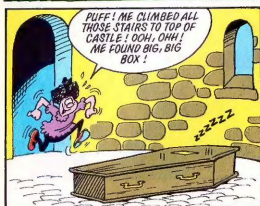
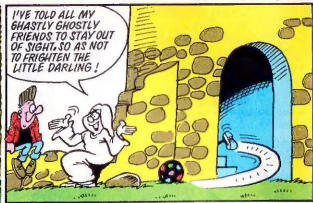
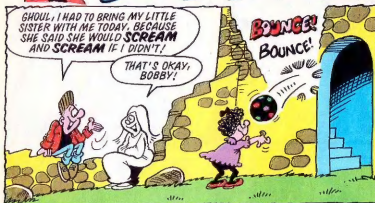
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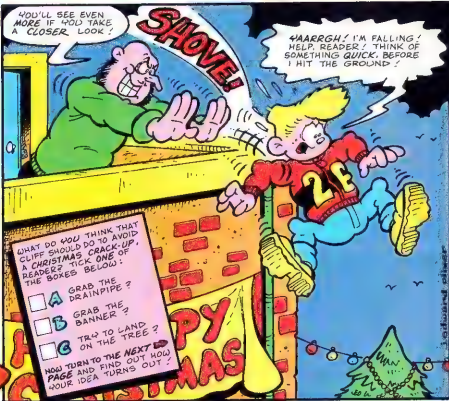
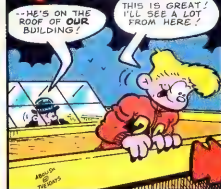
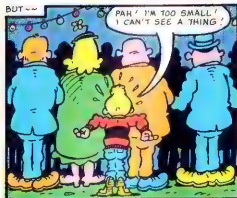
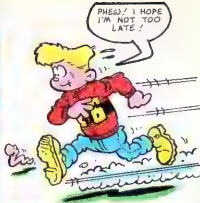






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**WHAT BUSTER MIGHT LOOK
LIKE UNDER HIS CAP!**



by ANDY WONG, Bexleyheath, Kent.

...Any other readers have ideas of what I might look like without my cap? Send in your drawings and I'll print the ones I like best!



Dear Buster,

I have been getting Buster for the last 23 years, but now my daughter, Natalie (aged 6), has started pinching them! Can anyone beat my record? The picture shows Natalie on a roller coaster.

MRS. S. ATKINSON, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

...Well, readers? Do you know anyone who has been reading Buster since before 1975?



Dear Buster,

I'd just like to say Buster comic is great. I especially liked the free 'Joke In My Pocket'. Mine was a rubber pencil. When my dad needed a pen, I said, 'Here, Dad, use this'. We all had a good laugh!

DANIEL THOMAS,
LONGRIDGE, LANCs.
...Keep reading Buster and we'll keep providing the laughs!

Pen-Pal

I'm just 9. I like horse riding, animals, drawing and writing. I'd like an 8 or 9 year old girl pen-pal, if possible.
STEPHANIE CHARY,
50 BEECH LANE,
EARLEY, READING RG6 5QA.

How do you confuse a naughty Eskimo?

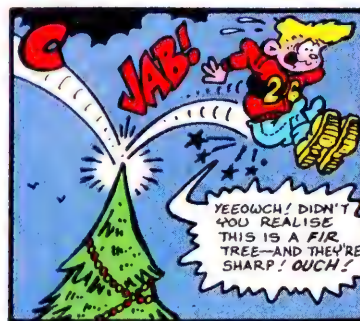
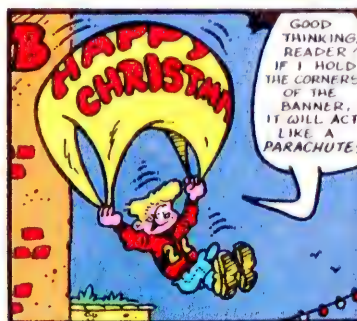
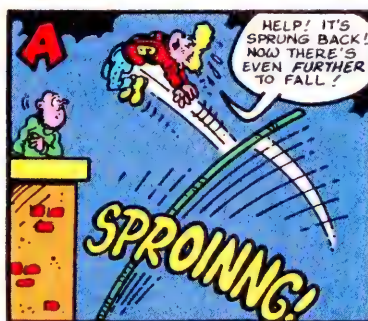
Tell him to stand in the corner of his igloo!



Hugo Hunter, Oxford.

CLIFF HANGER

WHAT ADVICE DID YOU GIVE?



BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

- 10 NOV: Stephanie Chary (age 9),
Earley, Reading, Berkshire.
- 11 NOV: Kerry Moss (age 22),
Shoeburyness, Essex.
- 18 NOV: Amanda O'Farrell (age 12),
Gaulross, Co. Tipperary.
- 22 NOV: Carma Masson (age 14),
Edenbridge, Kent.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON
WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER.

MY TOP 3 BUSTER STRIPS:

- 1
- 2
- 3

MY LEAST FAVE STRIP:

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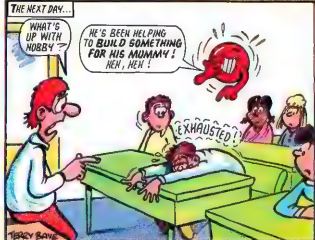
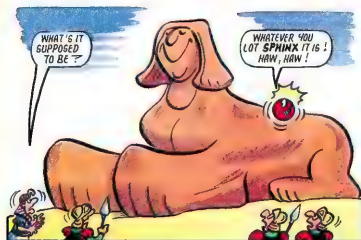
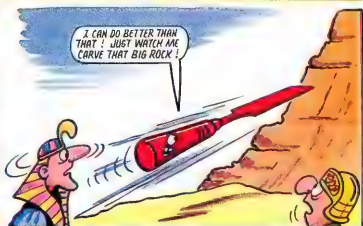
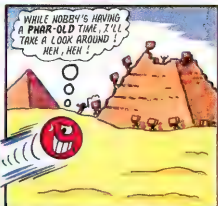
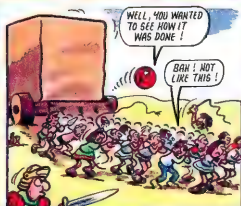
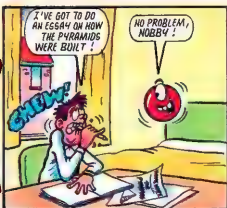
BUSTER BONUS!

COMPUTER GAMES

Thanks to CAMPBELL'S, makers of CAMPBELL'S MEATBALLS and HOT DOGGERS, every reader with an item included in this issue's b-mail will receive an ace hand-held electronic LCD Meatballs game, in addition to the regular £2 pocket-money prize!

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Odd-BALL



Joker

JOKER'S SPENT HIS MONEY ON CHEWING GUM INSTEAD OF JOKE'S TODAY... WE'LL BE SAFE, FOR ONCE!

LATER...

I'M THIRSTY!

CHEW!

OH, NO!

ARF! ARF!

SPRAY!

WATER!

AND...

TUM-TI-TUM!

SPRAY!

SPLAT!

SPRAY!

HOOT!

AAARGH! CHEWING GUM STUFFED IN THE TAPS!

ON THE WAY HOME...

AGE

£2.20

CHEW, CHEW!

THEN...

TEE, HEE!

JET!

SMOOOSH!

GLUGGA!

GURR!

TA, TA!

FREE PARKING

EH?

OKAY, OKAY! SO IT WAS A MISTAKE TO STICK SOOPA BUBBLE GUM IN THE AIR HOSE!

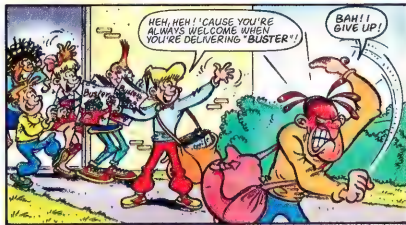
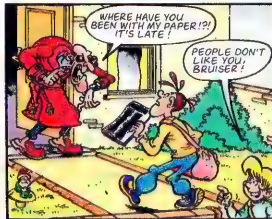
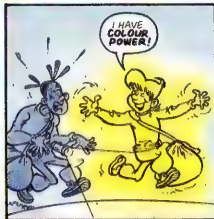
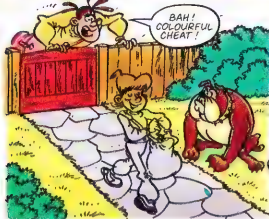
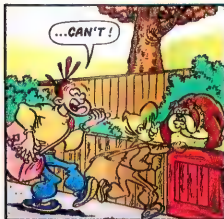
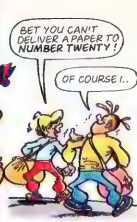
HOOT!

OH, NO!

GARAGE

Ricky Rainbow

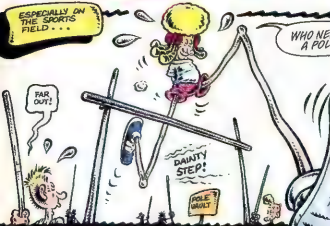
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD



THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN RUSTEN COME!

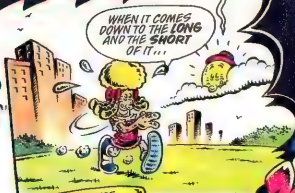
Lucy Lester

ESPECIALLY ON THE SPORTS FIELD...

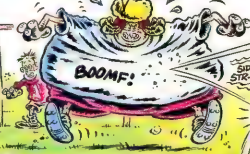


WHO NEEDS A POLE?

I'VE EVEN MADE THE POOY TEAM...

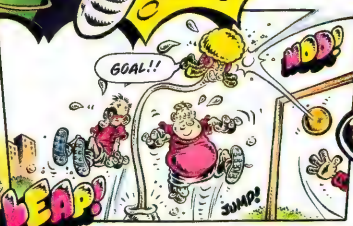


HOW'S THIS FOR A DEFENSIVE WALL?

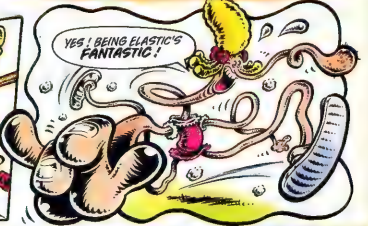


GOAL!!

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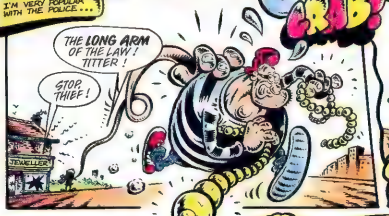


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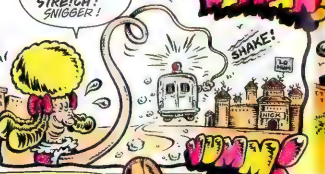


THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW! TITTER!

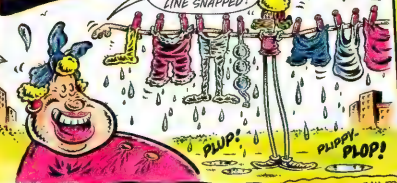
STOP THIEF!



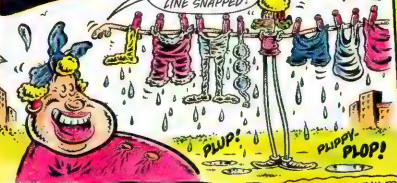
SEND HIM DOWN FOR A LONG STRETCH SNIFFER!



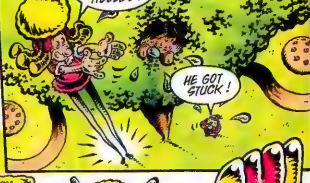
AND I'M VERY HELPFUL TO THE NEIGHBOURS...



THANKS, LUCY! MY WASHING LINE SNAPPED!

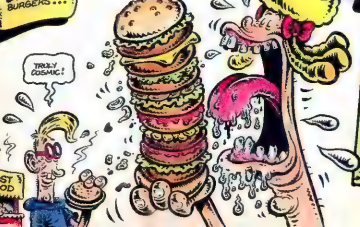


DOWN YOU COME, TIDDLERS!

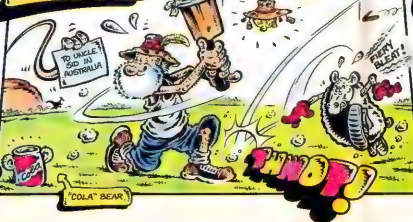


HE GOT STUCK!

I CAN EAT BIGGER BURGERS...



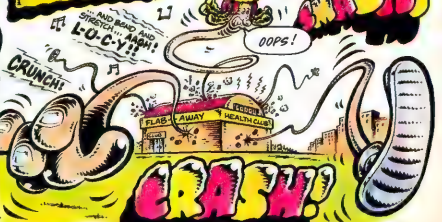
AND I SAVE A FORTUNE ON POSTAGE STAMPS...



'COOURSE, IT'S NOT A TOTALLY USE-ABLE TALENT!



I'VE GOT A LIFE BAN FROM AEROBICS CLUBS...

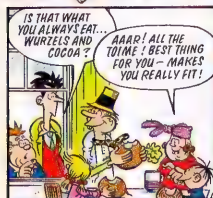
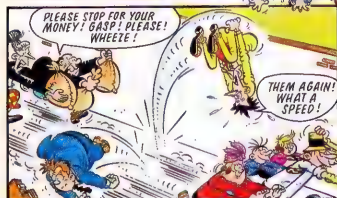
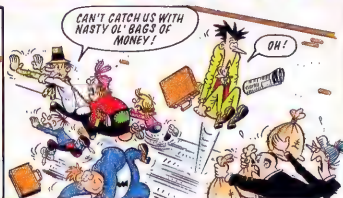


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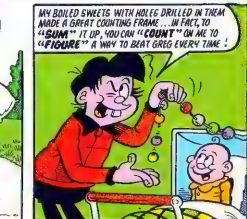
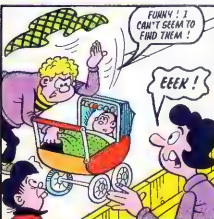
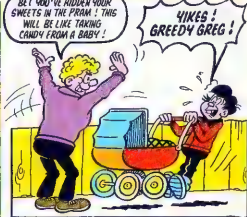
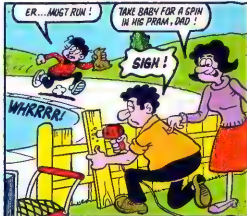
BUMPKIN Billionaires



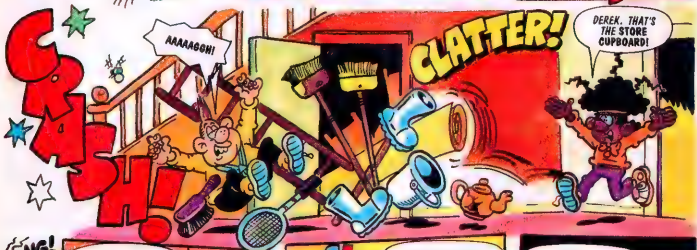
THIS HOLLOWED-OUT SUMS BOOK WILL MAKE A GOOD HIDING-PLACE FOR MY BOILED SWEETS, IF I RUN INTO GREEDY GREG!

SWEET-TOOTH

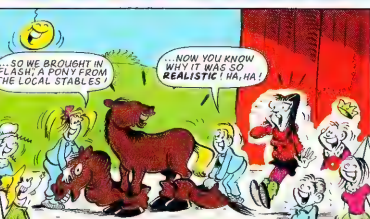
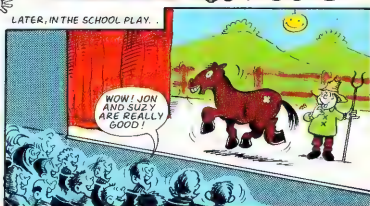
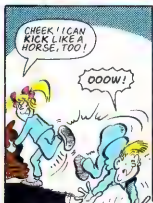
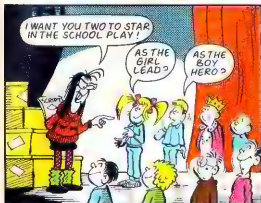
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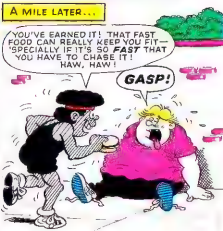
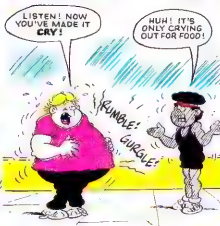
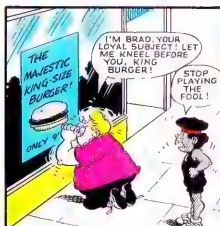
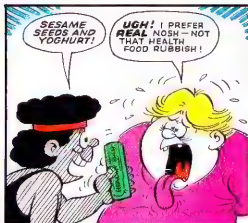
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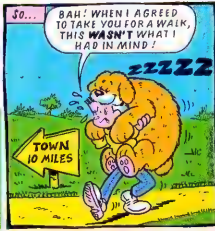
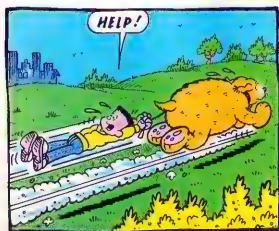
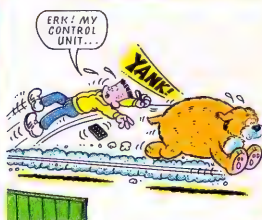
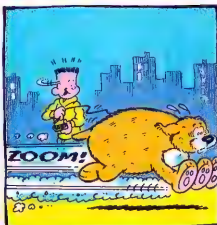
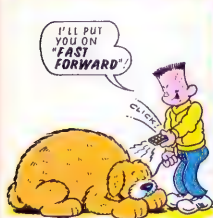
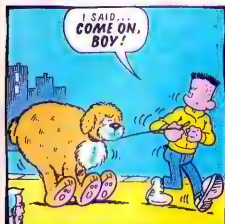
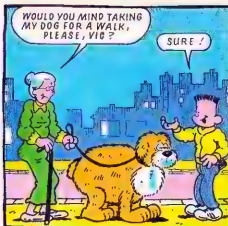
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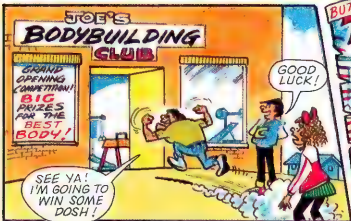
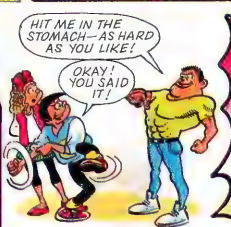
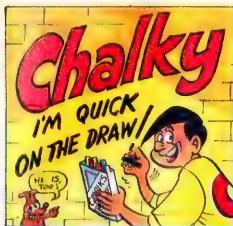


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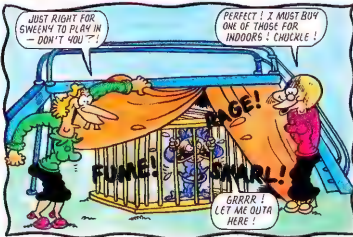
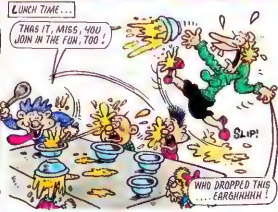
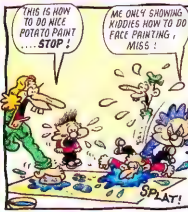
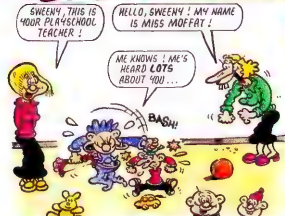
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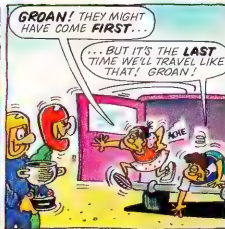
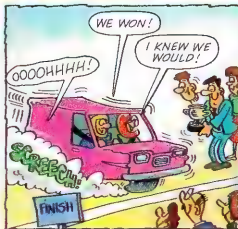
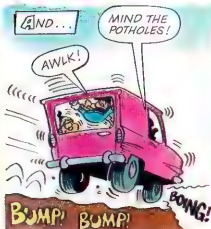
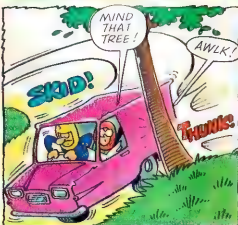
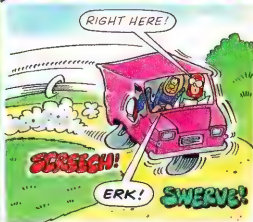
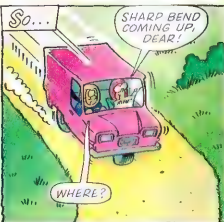
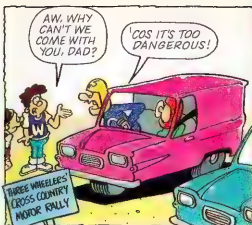


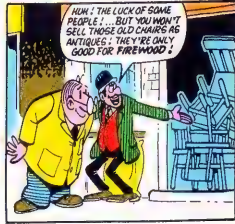
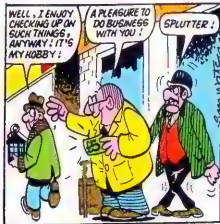
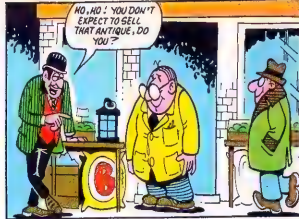
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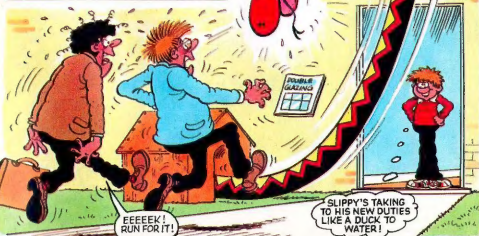
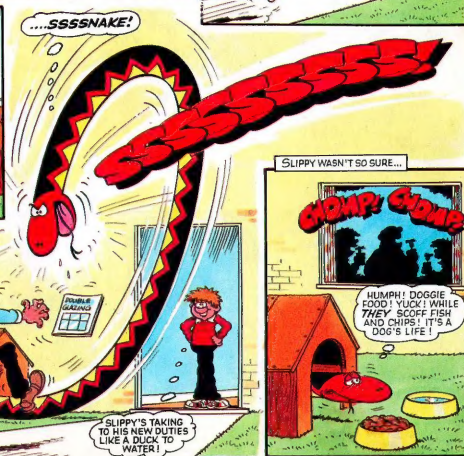
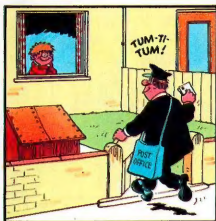
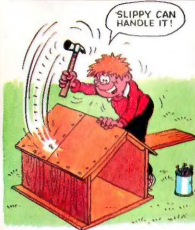
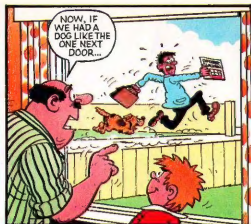
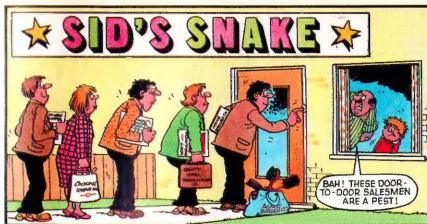
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The WINNERS

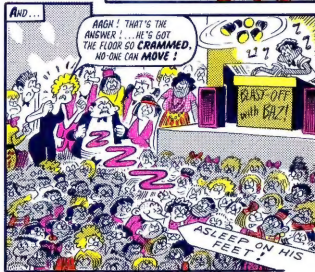
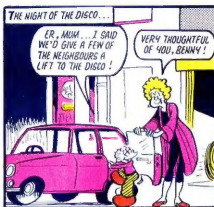
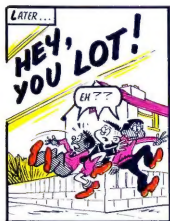
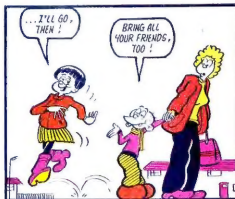
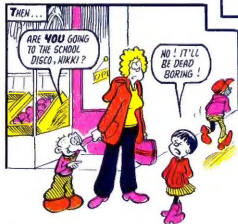
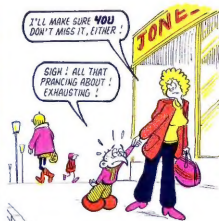
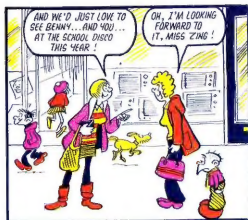






SLIPPY'S TAKING TO HIS NEW DUTIES LIKE A DUCK TO WATER!

LAZY BONES



ARE YOU A COOL DUDE...

...OR A DUMBO?

Answer the following questions and then check your score on the special 'Buster Dumbometer'. Award yourself one point for each correct answer.

1. WHAT IS A "QUAKER"?

- A total wimp who gets scared very easily.
- A term applied to earth tremors which score 8 on the Richter Scale.
- A member of a religious order.



4. WHAT IS A "BEEFEATER"?

- A ceremonial guard at the Tower of London.
- A person who eats lots of beef.
- The slang term for an American cowboy.



6. WHAT IS A "CHIROPODIST"?

- A person who makes bird calls.
- A person who makes antique reproduction leather chairs.
- A person who looks after your feet.



3. WHAT IS A "COOPER"?

- A person who builds coops for children.
- A person who makes barrels.
- A policeman in Ireland.

5. WHAT IS A "HOMEOPATH"?

- A landscape gardener who designs the path that leads to your front door.
- A person who stays at home all day.
- A person who deals in herbal medicine.



1. C. A total wimp who gets scared easily is called a 'coward', and an earth tremor is called an 'earthquake'. No points if you picked either of those.
2. B. Heard the one about the Pyromaniac who married an 'old flame'? It was a great 'match'!
3. B. Consider yourself a 'clever-cloggy-know-it-all' if you got this one right.
4. A. We've seen a Beefeater and we wouldn't fancy our 'jewels being guarded by a bunch of blokes wearing short, frilly trousers and tights.
5. C. Did you hear about the boy who bruised his head, so his granny made this poultice out of crushed dandelion leaves and dried cowpats. She said it would reduce the swelling. It did, but three days later, his head was the size of a pea.
6. There are lots of corny jokes about chiropodists. Like the one about chirology being a 'healing profession, or the chiropodist who kept his patients on their toes'.



0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- 0-1: We've got some good news and some bad news. The good news is you were born with only one brain cell. The bad news is it's stopped working.
- 2-3: Congratulations. You have just been made a life-long member of B.A.T.I., The Buster Association of Total Idiots.
- 4-5: Next time, try being smart enough to cheat.
- 6: Hey, dude, are you cool, or what?

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

Answers

**ACTION
MAN**

ACTION MEAL



**4 SHAPED CHICKEN
PIECES AND FRIES**

INSIDE

1 of 6 ACTION ZIPPER TAGS

